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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoshio OSAKABE et al.
Serial No.: 09/730,340
Filed: December 5, 2000
For: TRANSMITTING METHOD AND APPARATUS
Group A.U.: 2644
Date: March 2, 2005

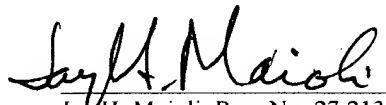
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25) ____.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) ____.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ____.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ____ second month, ____ third month, ____ fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ____ \$120 (\$60), ____ \$450 (\$225), \$1,020 (\$510), ____ \$1,590 (\$795), ____ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page five of this paper.